

MONDAY, August 19, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

The journals of Saturday were read and adopted.

The question before the Senate being on Mr. Gage's motion made on Saturday last.

Mr. Phillips moved that the motion be made the special order for Wednesday next.

Mr. Parker moved to lay Mr. Phillips's motion on the table. Lost.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Phillips, which was put and carried.

Mr. Parker introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Legislature at this extra session, will entertain no business other than that already recommended, or that which may be recommended to them by the Governor, or such as the interests of the people at large, or the interests of the people of a particular section of the State may seem to demand.

Mr. Taylor introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the committee on Printing and Contingent Expenses be instructed to contract for copies of the State Gazette and South-Western American each, weekly, for the use of the Senate, and that the same be paid for out of the contingent fund.—And moved a suspension of the rule. Carried.

Mr. Portis moved to fill the blank with fifteen. Lost.

Mr. Taylor moved to fill the blank with ten.

The yeas and nays being called, stood as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Cooke, McRae, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit and Ward—9.

Nays : Messrs. Burleson, Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Moffett, Van Derlip and Wallace—8.

The question being taken on the adoption of the resolution by yeas and nays, was decided as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Latimer, McRae, Parker, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—12.

Nays : Messrs. Campbell, Grimes, Hart, Moffett and Wallace—5.

On motion of Mr. Van Derlip, the committee on Contingent

Expenses was instructed to purchase three copies of Creuzbaur's map of Santa Fé county, New Mexico, and the adjoining counties, for the use of the Senate. Carried.

Mr. Latimer moved the Senate adjourn till 9 o'clock on to-morrow morning. Lost.

Mr. Wallace moved 8 o'clock. Lost.

Mr. Ward moved half-past 8 o'clock. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Senate took recess one hour.

Recess having expired, the Senate was called to order.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, August 20, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Grimes introduced a bill to authorize the sale of the unsold lots in the City of Austin, now belonging to the State of Texas ; read first time.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had adopted the resolution of the Senate to go into the election of United States Senator, with an amendment to strike out "20th," and insert "26th."

On motion of Mr. Parker, the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Portis, a call of the Senate was had.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Gage and receive his vote.

Messrs. Phillips and Portis were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Ward, Mr. Gage was excused from attendance on account of sickness.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Parker, on yesterday, relating to business, &c., was read.

Mr. Latimer moved to insert after "State," the words "or the interest of some particular individual."

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows :